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HAttorney Docket No. AGREVO-1 CPA

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Bernd Müller-Röber et al.
For : PROCESSES FOR INHIBITING AND INDUCING
FLOWER FORMATION IN PLANTS

Attn: **BOX CPA**
Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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REQUEST FOR FILING A RULE 53(d)
CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a [X] continuation application, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (continued prosecution application (CPA)), of pending prior Application No. 08/702,718, (Confirmation No. 7038), filed March 19, 1997.

1. ☐ Please enter the Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed in Application No. _____.
2. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)(4)). Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior application: _____.
4. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

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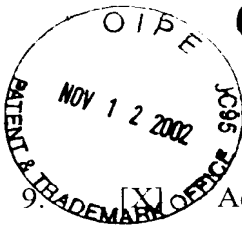
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CLAIMS AS FILED IN PRIOR APPLICATION

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BASIC FEE				\$740.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	76	- 20 = 56	X \$ 18	= \$1008.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6	- 3 = 3	X \$ 84 =	\$252.00
[X] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+ \$280 =	\$280.00
			TOTAL	<u>\$2280.00</u>

5. [X] A check in the amount of \$740.00 in payment of the filing fee is enclosed.
6. [X] Please charge \$1540.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 in payment of the filing fee. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.
7. [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.
8. [X] The power of attorney in prior Application No. 08/702,718 is to:
James F. Haley, Jr., Reg. No. 27,794
Karen E. Brown, Reg. No. 43,866
 - 8a. [X] The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
 - 8b. [] Because the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
 - 8c. [] Because the undersigned's power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the undersigned's power in the prior application is enclosed.



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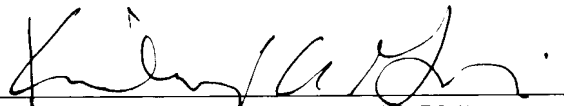
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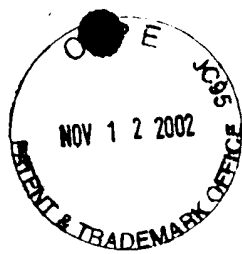
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10. ☒ Please cancel claims 84-99.
11. ☒ Please grant a ☐ one-month, ☐ two-month, ☐ three-month, ☐ four-month, ☒ five-month, extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) from the filing of a Notice of Appeal filed on April 9, 2002 in Application No. 08/702,718, filed March 19, 1997, so that this Request will be filed while that application is still pending.
12. ☒ A check in the amount of \$1960.00 in payment of the extension-of-time fee is enclosed.
13. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional extension-of-time fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with this paper, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.
14. ☐ Please charge the extension-of-time fee of \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

November 12, 2002

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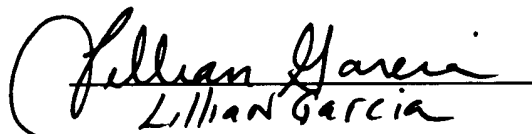
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Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate);
Two checks for \$740.00 and \$1960.00;
Preliminary Amendment; and
Postcard.